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SUBJECT: PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE 88-21 -- AFGHANISTAN
RESETTLEMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION

1. (U) WITH SOVIET TROOPS WITHDRAWING RAPIDLY FROM
AFGHANISTAN, BOTH THE UN AND THE US HAVE TURNED THEIR
ATTENTION TO THE WEIGHTY PROBLEMS OF AFGHAN REPATRIATION AND
RECONSTRUCTION. ON FRIDAY, JUNE 10, UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY
GENERAL JAVIER PEREZ DE GUILLER IS SCHEDULED TO LAUNCH A
PUBLIC APPEAL FOR HUMANITARIAN AID FOR AFGHANISTAN AND ITS
ESTIMATED FIVE MILLION REFUGEES. THE GENEVA-BASED UN
COORDINATOR FOR HUMANITARIAN AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO
AFGHANISTAN, PRINCE SADRUDDIN AGA KHAN, IS NOW IN NEW YORK TO
BRIEF THE SECRETARY GENERAL ON HIS RECENT VISITS TO PAKISTAN
AND AFGHANISTAN.

2. (U) ON MONDAY, JUNE 13, SADRUDDIN WILL TRAVEL TO
WASHINGTON TO MEET WITH SECRETARY SHULTZ, MEMBERS OF
CONGRESS, AND POSSIBLY PRESIDENT REAGAN. LATER IN THE WEEK,
SADRUDDIN WILL ADDRESS A MEETING OF DONOR NATIONS AT U.N.
HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, WHERE HE WILL PRESENT HIS
ASSESSMENT OF THE AFGHANS' NEEDS. USIA MEDIA HAVE BEEN
ALERTED TO THIS MEETING, WHICH PROMISES TO GAIN EXTENSIVE
COVERAGE IN THE WORLD PRESS.

3. (U) THE USG ENDORSES FULLY THE UN EFFORT TO SEEK WIDE
INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE RESETTLEMENT OF AFGHAN REFUGEES
AND THE REBUILDING OF THEIR WAR-RAVAGED COUNTRY. ON THE
OCCASION OF SADRUDDIN'S WASHINGTON VISIT AND THE NEW YORK
CONFERENCE OF DONORS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS PROVIDED THE
FOLLOWING THEMES AND TALKING POINTS, WHICH POSTS SHOULD DRAW
UPON IN DISCUSSIONS WITH LOCAL MEDIA AND OTHER KEY CONTACTS:
-- THE NEEDS ENTAILLED IN REPATRIATING UP TO FIVE MILLION
REFUGEES WILL BE GREAT. THE USG WILL CONTINUE ITS DOLS 119
MILLION AFGHAN RELIEF PROGRAM AND SEEK TO AUGMENT IT WITHIN
EXISTING RESOURCES. WE URGE OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO CONTRIBUTE
GENEROUSLY TO AFGHAN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE EFFORTS.

-- IN ORDER FOR ASSISTANCE TO BE DELIVERED EFFECTIVELY, IT
SHOULD ACCOMPANY THE RETURNING REFUGEES. AID OPERATIONS,
THEREFORE, SHOULD BE BASED PRIMARILY IN PAKISTAN. AID SHOULD
NOT BE CHANNELLED THROUGH THE PRESENT KABUL REGIME, WHICH
LACKS CREDIBILITY AMONG THE REFUGEES AND DOES NOT CONTROL THE
TERRITORY TO WHICH MOST OF THE REFUGEES WILL RETURN.
-- THE US WELCOMES THE RECENT APPOINTMENT OF SADRUDDIN AGA
KHAN AS UN COORDINATOR FOR HUMANITARIAN AND ECONOMIC
ASSISTANCE TO AFGHANISTAN, AND WISHES HIM WELL AS HE
UNDERTAKES HIS CHALLENGING AND COMPLEX TASK. WE WILL
COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH HIM.

4. (U) PAGO IN WEALTHIER COUNTRIES THAT ARE PROSPECTIVE
DONORS TO THE AFGHAN RESETTLEMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION EFFORT
ARE REQUESTED TO SEEK MAXIMUM PUBLICITY FOR UPCOMING UN AND
US APPEALS. (NEA)

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